



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez  
Director

Gregory McCarthy  
Washington Nationals  
1500 South Capitol Street  
Washington, DC 20003

April 9, 2021

Dear Mr. McCarthy,

On March 19 and 24, 2021, you submitted waiver requests and detailed plans through the DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) to bring fans back to Nationals Park for the start of the Major League Baseball (MLB) season. In response, your request for a waiver to bring back 25% of capacity at the ballpark is APPROVED, effective immediately, assuming the following conditions are met:

- You strictly follow the guidelines in MLB's re-opening document, as well as that of the Washington Nationals—including, but not limited to, measures for social distancing, cleaning and disinfectant protocols, wellness checks, and appropriate education for staff and players;
- Please adhere to the written comments and feedback provided to you on April 9, 2021 regarding food and beverage service;
- Please immediately inform the District of Columbia's Department of Health (DC Health) of any COVID-19 laboratory-confirmed, positive cases at <https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/infectious-diseases>.

One further condition of this waiver is that you consent to allow inspectors from DC Health, HSEMA, and other relevant District Government agencies to inspect facilities to verify your compliance with the documents you have submitted. Further, if MLB modifies its guidance, you will come back to us to confirm that you are allowed to proceed with its new terms. Such assent is not automatic on our part. I will be your point of contact.

Again, we appreciate your partnership and look forward to continuing to work with you to learn from your limited re-opening experience.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez  
Director, HSEMA